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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 30, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 20061018), in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments. This Supplemental Amendment and Response is timely filed with a concurrent Request for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.